18th September 1958] [Mr. Speaker]

the term of membership of the Council of Sri A. Gajapathy Nayagar—

'Sri A. Gajapathy Nayagar, M.L.C.'.

I have also to announce that the Legislative Council has nominated the following two Members to associate with the Committee on Public Accounts of the Legislative Assembly for the financial year 1958–59 in the casual vacancies caused on the expiration of the term of membership of the Council of Sri R. Venkataraman and Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar—

1 The Hon. Sri R. Venkataraman.

2 Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar.

III.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* DAMAGE TO CROPS IN PERAVURNI, PATTUKKOTTAI TALUK.

MR. SPEAKER: I have received notice of an adjournment motion from the hon. Member Sri K. Anbazhagan, which reads as follows :—

'I move that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the damage caused to crops in fifty thousand acres of wet land in Peravurni, Pattukkottai taluk, Tanjore district, owing to non-supply of water since 3rd September 1958'.

I do not know how this could come under the rules relating to the adjournment motion. Unless the Government have a responsibility in the matter, there is no point in discussing it.

(Sri K. Anbazhagan rose.)

It is not necessary that the hon. Member should make a speech.

SRI M. P. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, the Government have a responsibility in the matter.

MR. SPEAKER: If the Government want time, the matter can be taken up to-morrow.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: It can be taken up tomorrow.

SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER: Sir, I have given notice of a similar motion about seven days ago.

MR. SPEAKER: But the hon. Member, Sri Anbazhagan, is luckier than the hon. Member.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: That luck comes from the Chair.

MR. SPEAKER: No, No.